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<h1 style="margin: 0;">UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</h1> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</p>		Attorney Docket No.	<b>137299/YOD</b>	Total Pages	<b>50</b>
		First Named Inventor or Application Identifier <b>Girish Kumar Muralidharan</b>			
		Express Mail Label No.			
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2. ☒ Specification **Total Pages 26**  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
-Descriptive  
-Cross References to Related Application  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) **Total Sheets 5**  
**Total Pages 15**

4. Oath or Declaration  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*  
**[Note Box 5 below]**  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
*Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).*

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4b is checked)*  
*The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
*(where there is an assignee)*

10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. ☐ Other

17. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

### Complete if Known

Application Number	unassigned
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First Named Inventor	Girish Kumar Muralidharan
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Attorney Docket Number	137299/YOD (GEMS:0242)

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#### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	770	201	370	Utility filing fee	<u>770.00</u>
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	—
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	—
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	—
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	—
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ ) <u>770.00</u>

#### 2. CLAIMS

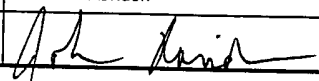
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	—
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	—
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim	—
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	—
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	—
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ ) <u>700.00</u>

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	—
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	—
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	—
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	—
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	—
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	—
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	—
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	—
117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	—
118	1,570	218	755	Extension for response within fourth month	—
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	—
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	—
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	—
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	—
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	—
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	—
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	—
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	—
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	—
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	—
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<u>40.00</u>
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	—
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	—
Other fee (specify)					—
Other fee (specify)					—
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$ ) <u>40.00</u>

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